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BETHEL LOCALS.

'And now, when comes a calm, mild day, As still such days will come, To call the squirrel and the bee From out their winter home, Where the sound of dropping nuts is heard, Though all the trees are still, And twinkle in the smoky light The waters of the mill, The south wind searches for the flowers Whose fragrance late he bore, And sighs to find them in the wood, And by the stream no more.'

Judge Foster came home Tuesday.

Herman Mason is at home from Rumford.

Mr. E. C. Bowler and family arrived in town today.

John Yates has gone to his home in Greenwood to remain a few days.

A Chandler went to Augusta this morning where he will remain for the winter.

Prof. Harrington gives an entertainment in Odeon Hall Thursday evening of this week.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla?

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Ed Magill and Mrs. Ann Seavey, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by J. G. Rich, Esq.

Subject at the Universalist church next Sabbath morning: "The Apprehension of the Spiritual."

Latest style visiting cards at the News office, printed with our new steel plate script type, for 50 cents per 100.

Judge Woodbury received news Tuesday, of the death of Mrs. Lovejoy, widow of the late Dea. Lovejoy of Albany.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrews on Church street.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday will be "The Excellency of the Gospel as a Restraining and Educative Force."

Kimball, our artist, has some elegant pastel portraits of McKinley, life size, in a heavy gold frame, only \$1.50 each. He also has two of Bryan that he would like to give away. Any one want them?

It doesn't pay to take too much firewater and then make the night hideous in so quiet and peaceful a village as Bethel. So thought one who became too hilarious last Saturday evening when he was brought before Judge Rich and was asked to contribute to the state fund in the sum of \$10.00.

To those who were so fortunate as to attend the lecture of Mr. Murray, enjoyed a rare treat. He told of the customs of the people, the Japanese, and by the use of the stereopticon he introduced his audience to the prominent men of Korea, and showed upon the canvas places and buildings of that country, also scenes from the China and Japan war. He is an able and effective speaker, and his lecture was both interesting and instructive.

Hiram Willes met with a very severe accident last Saturday. He was at work in the yard of F. H. Young on Church street, and was at the time standing on a ladder nearly thirty feet from the ground, cutting a large limb from one of the elm trees. As the limb fell it flew around to one side, hitting the ladder and knocking it from under Mr. Willes, letting him to the ground, where he struck on his side and back, across a log. He was taken home and Dr. Twiddle summoned. No bones were broken, but his back was injured.

T. H. Hastings went to West Bethel last Friday to see about putting a furnace into the new church there, and when coming home about eight o'clock in the evening had quite a tip-over. It was extremely dark, and the horse had some difficulty in keeping the road. When they got to the bridge near Mr. Barker's about a mile and a half this side of West Bethel, the horse got too far to one side of the road and the carriage, which was a top buggy, went over one end of the bridge, and Mr. Hastings, the horse, carriage and all went over the bridge into the brook; the carriage turning bottom side up and landing on the top. No serious damage was done to the carriage, but it took Mr. Hastings some time to get straightened out, and again start on his homeward journey.

25 Envelopes, any style, for 50 cents at the News office.

Mark Down Sale

In order to reduce my stock before the first of December, so that I may have room for my Christmas Goods. I have 'marked down' Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware and other many bargains. Prices are so low I can not get more goods at same prices after these are gone, so come early and get first choice.

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A Glorious Victory.

It is glorious news that the PRESS is able to lay before its readers this morning. The country has gone for McKinley and Hobart, not by a narrow margin, but by a majority that will be overwhelming both in the electoral college and in the popular vote. The extent of the victory surprises the most sanguine. New England, the middle states, the Central West, and Northwest and the border Southern states have all rolled up immense majorities for sound money, for public order, and for the integrity of the supreme court. All the states that are certain for Bryan are those in which a fair ballot and a fair count are practically unknown, and those in which silver mining is the principal interest. The farmers of the western prairies have spurned Bryan's easy way of paying debts by repudiating one half of them, the business men of the cities have without distinction of party rallied to the support of public and private honesty and sound finance, and there are few signs that the laboring man to whom Bryan made his chief appeals were fooled by his specious arguments and his frantic appeals to prejudice. The masses and the classes seem to have united to crush out once and forever the spirit of anarchy and class hatred which dominated the Chicago convention and sought to dominate the country. The strength of popular government has once more been vindicated. The people of the United States have taught the anarchists and repudiators that this country is not their spot. It will be a great many years before a band of adventurers attempt again to lift themselves into power in this country by prostituting the public or appealing to the lowest passions of the ignorant and depraved.

The result of the victory will be far reaching, and nowhere will its good effects be felt more quickly and more strongly than in the business of the country. Merchants and manufacturers have been paralyzed for months past by the fear that a fluctuating and uncertain standard of value might be inflicted upon this country. That fear is now happily passed, and all our people whatever their vocations may set to work in full confidence that no legislative trickery, no debasing of the standard of value, will cheat them out of the legitimate fruits of their industry and enterprise. Confidence ought speedily to revive and a new era of prosperity dawn on the American people.—Portland Press.

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Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

The Advantage of an Accident.

"The small size of the screw," says a noted shipbuilder, "is not due to the perception of any inventor of its greater efficacy compared with a larger one, but purely to accident. When I first engaged in the machinery business, screws for steamers were made as large as possible, it being the theory that the greater the diameter the higher the speed."

"A vessel was sent to sea with a screw so large that it was deemed best to cast each blade in two parts and then weld them together. During a storm all three blades of the propeller broke at the welding, reducing the diameter by more than two-thirds. To the surprise of the captain the vessel shot forward at a speed such as had never been attained before. Engineers then experimented with small propellers and discovered that they were much more effective than large ones. Had it not been for that accident we might have gone on using large bladed screws to the present day."—London Star.

Germany has 312 glass factories which employ about 50,000 operatives.

Argentine will supplant its fractional currency by an issue of nickles in November next.

The Peruvian Congress has voted to reduce the charges on all foreign steamers entering the ports of that country.

It may not be generally known, but the drawing of Du Maurier which claims the widest circulation is the label on the Apollinaris water bottles.

A London letter says that Du Maurier's curious religious opinions are to be found in the famous dialogue between Little Billie and the dog.

A Russian scientist named Kildishevsky claims to have discovered a method, by which telephonic messages can be sent through the trans-atlantic cables.

The most powerful guns now made fire a shot from twelve to thirteen miles, and Krupp's great 130-ton steel gun hurled a shot weighing 2600 pounds a few yards over fifteen miles.

The navy department, in deciding in favor of the Colt automatic machine gun, lays stress upon the fact that the Colt mechanism will keep up the firing for a long time without overheating.

In certain towns in Germany the telephone has been introduced by tobaccoists into their stores as an additional attraction to customers. Any one who buys a cigar may, if he desire, have a talk over the wires.

The Princess of Wales has now held her title just thirty-three years—a period which has been exceeded by only one of her predecessors, Augusta, the daughter of George II, who was for thirty-five years Princess of Wales.

Election Notes.

Our next President.

It looks decidedly like McKinley. The vote in Bethel was not quite as heavy as in September.

There is general satisfaction over the result of yesterday's vote. There were 16 votes cast in Mason. McKinley got 14, Bryan 1, Buckner 1.

Mr. McKinley is receiving congratulations by thousands from all over the country. There will no doubt be a great demonstration before the week closes.

A hundred or more of our citizens gathered in Odeon Hall last evening and waited until midnight for election returns. Kimball, the photographer lived up the waiting with magic lantern views, etc. For a while the returns were given through the lantern.

At the time of our going to press the Republicans claim to have elected McKinley by a larger majority than has been given any president for 20 years. In fact it looks as though Mr. McKinley had captured over 300 of the 447 votes in the electoral college.

Republicans claim to have carried Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York. McKinley has carried Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin without a doubt, with chances more than even in West Virginia, Delaware and some of the western states.

Silk dresses rustle much more loudly in dry weather, because they are almost devoid of moisture and the friction between their folds is considerable and noisy. When rain is impending, the silks absorb a portion of the moisture and become almost silent.

Returned to First Principles.

A French writer has had a vision of the city of the future, Cyclopolis by name. The city was full of wheels—bicycles, tricycles, motorcycles, petroleum cars, autotours and there is no telling what else. But one day the inhabitants had a sensation. All the newspapers issued a notice that a man had been seen walking—yes, walking on his own legs.

The Cyclopolitans could hardly believe their eyes, but so it was, and the wonderful stranger, who had been seen amassing a large fortune by giving lessons in walking, which soon became the fashionable sport.

A Lie.

Tim Healy is beginning to acquire a reputation as a story teller. An eminent queen's counsel, he said the other day, once told the following story to a gentleman who proposed to swear an affidavit after having already sworn an affidavit in exactly a contrary sense of the course of the suit. "Never," remarked the queen's counsel, "swear an affidavit when your previous affidavit to the contrary effect is in possession of the court. Because, my young friend," he added, "that would be a lie."

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Other Pig.

As I was visiting G. and F. recently I overheard the following conversation between them.

"They each had a pig, just the same age, looked alike, and in the same pen. The question arose which was to belong to E. While standing at the pen looking at their pigs, F. decided to call the other one hers. G. asked the reason: she looked at it and replied, 'Because if one should die the other one would be mips?'

A Battle-Field Baby.

What a place to find a baby! and a tiny baby four months old! On the great wide battle-field, called "Wounded Knee Creek," hundreds of Indians were killed and wounded. They were "Big Foot's Band," in Nebraska. A relief-party was to be sent out to the battle-field the next day, but an attack upon the Agency, was made by the Indians, and the soldiers could not leave to go. The next day a dreadful blizzard swept over the country, and three whole days passed after the battle before the soldiers could get to the field to look for the wounded and the dead.

Three days on that battle-field a little baby-girl had lain in its dead mother's arms. And how do you think she was found? Hugged up close against her mother's breast, and around them both a warm Navajo blanket, and the white snow covering them like a soft downy quilt. It was drifted high like a wall on one side, as if God had built it to keep the storm from them.

Only a tiny bit of the baby's head and feet were frozen. She had on her head a small leather bonnet, covered with beads, which her mother had worked into stars and stripes. An outside leather bonnet, or "pappoose poston," was beautifully embroidered in porcupine quills, dyed red. The long cape was of gingham, lined with flannel.

"Yellow Bird," a friendly chief, took the baby to his lodge. General Colby, in command of the Nebraska troops, heard of the little founding, and begged to take her home to his wife. All the Indian women had her in their tents. They had cradled over her, calling her pet names, just as we do with our little babies. They called her "Weigala Lanuni" (lost dove), and "Zintka Lanuni" (lost bird). But they wisely gave her to General Colby, and he and his wife legally adopted little Zintka—it is by this pretty Indian name the child is still called.

Zintka is a little over five years old now. She lives in Washington. She goes to kindergarten, and sings and recites the pretty exercises in a beautiful way. She is a very affectionate little child. She has a soft brown complexion, and the true Indian jet-black hair. She speaks quickly and clearly, and sometimes she flashes such a funny sharp glance at you, that you think of little Zintka's wild Sioux blood, of her Indian parents and grandparents; and then you almost wonder at the gentle good little girl, whom everybody loves, and who seems to be so like little girls who are white.

Little Zintka told me that her "dear little dollie once died in the night while she was asleep, but that if she had only heard her, she would have got a doctor."

"Am I really a pappoose, mama?" Zintka often asks Mrs. Colby.

Mrs. Colby answers her, "Yes, dear, a pappoose is a dear little Indian baby; and you are my little Indian baby."

Indeed, the fact that she is an Indian seems to often occupy the thoughts of this dear little Sioux. She is anxious to learn all about herself, and asks some very interesting questions in her efforts "to get out her best status in the human family," says Mrs. Colby.

—Little Men and Women.

We want more of the children to write letters for this department. Would like four or five every week. Write us something about your school. This week Gracie Hastings of Newry brought in a subscription and got a new doll, and Ethel Farwell brought in a three months subscriber and received a top.

Premiums.

Our offer of premiums made a few weeks ago has worked so well, pleasing the little folks, and at the same time increasing our circulation, that we have decided to enlarge and improve our premium list in the children's column. We hope that our selections will please the boys and girls. Of course books are always enjoyed, and if they are good books, they not only amuse but instruct and elevate. The little girls have worked well for premiums, and we hope they will continue to do so; we have selected some nice books for premiums for them, from the Vassar Series, and shall continue to give the dolls to those who prefer them. We want to waken the interest of the boys, too, and have selected a series of books, especially for them; the "Harkaway" books, that have readers been so popular with boy readers. Below is our list, from which you may take your choice:

Premiums for one yearly subscription, which must be accompanied by \$1.25.

BIRTHS.

In Welchville, Oct. 20, to the wife of William Thomas, a son (Vivian Le Port).

In Peru, Oct. 24, to the wife of H. R. Robinson, a son.

In Hartford, Oct. 15, to the wife of Charles Ratford, a son.

In Hastings, Oct. 12, to the wife of Daniel Perusha, a daughter.

In Albany, Oct. 10, to the wife of Lucien Andrews, a son.

In Brookfield, Oct. 25, to the wife of Mord Rowe, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 22, to the wife of Barney McCafferty, a son.

In Harvard, Mass., Oct. 19, to the wife of Herman A. Skillings, a son (William Albers), 10 pounds.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Oct. 28, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Addison Tirrell and Nettie Bumpus, both of South Paris.

In Sumner, Oct. 28, at the residence of Mrs. Ames, Mr. James F. Packard and Mrs. Julia F. Foss, both of Brookfield.

In Waterford, Oct. 27, Adna M. Hobbs of Norway, and Minnie G. Merrill of Waterford.

In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 12, by Rev. B. Russ, John M. McDonald and Alberta Hart, both of Rumford Falls.

In Denmark, Oct. 15, Alonzo Wentworth and Bertha Smith.

In Bethel, Wednesday, Oct. 28, by J. G. Rich, Esq., Edwin W. Magill and Mrs. Anna P. Seavey, both of Bethel.

In Mexico, Sept. 27, 1896, by Rev. C. T. Keene, Mr. Andrew J. Churchill, of Rumford, and Miss Clara E. Curtis, of Peru.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, Nov. 1, Sarah M., widow of the late Harry Knight, formerly of Portland, aged 76 years.

In East Stoneham, Oct. 23, Henry Hill, aged 72 years.

In North Paris, Oct. 22, Ida, wife of Daniel Day, Jr.

In West Sumner, Oct. 25, Helen Francis, daughter of Humboldt and Edith Thomas, aged 10 months, 21 days.

In East Hiram, Oct. 16, Mrs. Vine M., wife of James A. Warren, aged 25 yrs.

In Glenad, Nov. 1, B. M. Prescott.

In Albany, Nov. 2, Mrs. Lovejoy, widow of the late Dea. Lovejoy.

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WEST BETHEL.
Cheerily smile though the day be dreary:
Give of thy wealth to each hungry soul;
Lift up the hearts of those who've grown weary
Striving to reach the heavenly goal.

Rev. Insley A. Bean of South Paris was in town Saturday.

Tax-collector Twitchell was in this village on Friday last.

Wallace E. Cummings of Albany made us a pleasant call Sunday.

Prof. C. H. Cook of Jefferson, N. H., was in town last week. His mother is the wife of L. Ordway of this village.

Leap year is nearly ended and we are not to have another until 1904. Think of this, O ye unmarried-females!

Election is over, and the defeated parties will share with the victors the good or bad times to follow for the next four years.

Work on the meeting-house is being pushed right along, and when completed the edifice will be an ornament to our pretty little village.

E. B. Shaw began loading a car with potatoes last Wednesday, at 25 cents per bushel. Before the car was filled A. S. Bean commenced buying at 35 cents.

Milton Holt re-opened his store on Monday, Oct. 26th, and his numerous friends and old customers were not slow in calling. He keeps the largest variety of goods of any trader in town, and does not intend to be undersold by any one.

FRYBURG HARBOR.
Mrs. Howe's sister visited her last Monday.

Frank Pray is in the hospital in Vermont. He is very sick.

Ed Pray will have about seven hundred bushels of potatoes this year.

Mrs. Pray's sister was visiting her last Friday, from Conway Center.

Farmers are hurrying their potatoes in on account of cold weather.

Potatoes are bringing thirty cents at Fryburg Harbor at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley have gone to Pennsylvania to visit relatives there.

Mr. Macallister and Mr. Fox saw a red and white deer last Saturday, on their way through the woods to Stoneham.

There was a donation at the Methodist church in Stowe last week, Thursday, a good time was the report and quite a sum of money was taken.

There was a circle at the Methodist church at the Harbor Friday evening, a good time and a very nice supper was enjoyed by all.

The pastor was very much surprised with a birthday cake, it being his birthday. He is sixty-two years old, and doesn't have to wear glasses.

There was an old fashioned husking at Mr. Gains last Tuesday eve. There were about forty people present, and a good lot of corn husked out. After the husking was over there was a good supper of baked beans and brown bread and pastry, prepared for us. One table was surrounded with children, and we all did our duty at the table, if not at husking.

Santa Clara County.

To strangers unacquainted with the facts, we wish to say that Santa Clara County produces one half of all the French prunes that are raised in the United States. It produces more dried fruit than any other three counties in California. It sends east annually, about 4,500 carloads of fruit which is principally dried, and therefore equivalent to 10,000 to 12,000 carloads of green fruit. San Jose is fifty miles from San Francisco, reached by three railroad lines and one steam boat line, via. Alviso. The valley is level, surrounded by beautiful ranges of mountains, excepting on the south side, which boundary is made by the San Francisco bay, from which cool breezes prevail during the summer season, making the climate as near perfection as man can imagine, and causing the fruit to grow large and ripen slowly. The mean temperature is 70 degrees. It is central California, fairer and richer by far in nature's gifts than any other section of the state. It contains 1,000,000 acres of land, 250,000 of which lie in the valley and are mostly covered with rich orchards, beautiful homes, fruit flowers, and wide spreading avenues. The soil is from ten to eighty feet deep, and is inexhaustible in its wealth producing quality, 300,000 acres are beautiful foothill slopes, approaching the mountains surrounding the valley. The remainder is rough and mountainous, covered mostly with timber, oak, madrone, bay and redwood, with numerous creeks running into the main channel of the valley.

There has been preaching here for the past two Sabbaths by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Bangor, Me.

HANOVER.
Mr. Mann has returned to town. Miss Agnes Poor visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

L. L. Powers and wife, passed through town Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom has returned from her trip to New Hampshire.

We hear that Joel Hutchins is to rent his house and care for Mrs. Knapp.

Gene Twitchell is moving back to the farm for the purpose of getting timber the coming winter.

Milton Howard and son Horace passed through the village Sunday on his way to visit his brother.

Thunder showers are an unusual occurrence at this time of year, but this section was visited by one Saturday, Oct. 31.

ENVELOPES
A full package of 25 of our best envelopes for only 5 cents. We have 15 or 20 varieties and you can have your choice for a nickel. News Pub. Co.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.
Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Bethel, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony is as follows: "I was afflicted with the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. My letter dated Sept. 15th, 1896, reads as follows:



"Typical fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in my chest, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to be beating in my throat, and I had smothering spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidentally saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedy a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up at night, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to Dr. Miles for his medicine. It has saved my life."

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BUCKFIELD.
K. N. Prince and wife left for New York Thursday, for an indefinite period.

I. W. Shaw and J. A. Rawson have gone to Boston, their wives having preceded them.

Married, Oct. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, James F. Packard and Mrs. Julia F. Foss.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence, who has been pastor of the Baptist church left for his new home last Friday.

A. D. Wilson of Portland, Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls and Granville Childs of Canton, have lately been in town.

Friday evening, Nov. 13, at the close of the schools, F. U. Landman, the principal offers an exhibition, prize speaking being the leading feature. Three prizes are offered for the boys and three for girls.

Alpheus and Wm. Abbott of Sumner were thrown from their buggy here a few days since. The horse with the buggy attached plunged into the river, taking a short swim, after which, coming ashore with a well smashed up buggy.

The Woman's Literary Club, with their husbands, gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Irish on Friday eve. The compliments of the Club were in this manner tendered to Mrs. R. C. Jewett, the first president, who is to leave for a winter's sojourn in California. She goes in company with Mrs. Robinson Deane and daughters, Georgia and Laura.

Wedding Cards—
We carry a full line of elegant Wedding Cards and sell them at very reasonable prices. They run from 50 cents up to \$10.

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SOUTH BETHEL.
Frank Herick has moved back into the neighborhood.

Jacob Annis has two rooms finished in his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin went to Boston on the excursion.

Walter Knights has moved into the house with Chas. Silver.

Norris Kenerson has moved his family into camp; he is cutting wood for Farwell Bros.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Eli Cushman last Thursday. Mrs. Russell has the next.

NEWRY.
Mr. Raglo G. Swain has men at work in the woods in North Newry.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston is going to Auburn visiting this week.

Mr. John Coolidge and family have moved into their new home in Newry.

Miss Helen Bartlett from East Bethel was in North Newry dress-making last week.

There are to be meetings at Newry Corner this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Fannie Wither has been visiting her son in Portland last week.

GRAFTON.
Alec Macdonald was in town last week.

Daisy Brooks went to Bethel last Thursday.

Will Otis and James Brown went to Bethel Tuesday.

Quite a heavy thunder shower here last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gilbert Tyler and Mrs. S. M. Pratt went to Norway last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McInnis had their reception the 24th of last month. All reported a good time.

Oct. 28th.—Fine weather today! We are hoping to have good weather now that the signal station is fairly established.

Unmistakable signs of improvement have been on our streets for a few days. We understand one seizure has been made and the officers are keeping strict watch.

MARSHALL HILL.

Mrs. Isalia Haseltine went to Bethel last week.

Eugene Briggs of Bethel made a pleasant call Sunday the 25th.

Maitland Bird of Hunt's Corner passed this way last week hunting.

Freddie Wheeler of Grover Hill (Bethel) visited his mother Mrs. A. Carver, and his sister Fannie last week.

Arriel Carver worked for G. W. Briggs one day last week.

Isalia Haseltine worked for William Rice, Friday, last.

Isalia Haseltine went to Bethel last week to work a few days.

Mr. Geo. Grover called at G. C. Briggs' one day last week on business.

Geo. Briggs bought a two horse wagon of Harry Bird recently.

Caleb Haseltine had a very sick turn last Saturday.

Auction at the late Freeland Bird's residence last Saturday, consisting of farming tools etc.

GILEAD.
Many are the bet on election, and some quite novel ones.

H. M. Prescott passed away quite suddenly Monday morning, Funeral Wednesday.

We were at James Guphill's camp on Lary Brook Sunday, and took dinner with Mrs. Guphill. She is cooking for a family of fourteen. Mr. Guphill has some five thousand trees yarded, which are to be hauled to Wild River and saved into pulp lengths and floated down the Androscoggin river to Jay Bridge, Me. The work is being done for D. R. Hastings who has other large camps in operation.

W. E. Ladd is contemplating building a wood shed.

John Wight is patching and resingling his buildings.

MILAN, N. H.
Mrs. Curtis and daughter are visiting at O. R. Rofins.

The supper given last Thursday night by the Woman's Union was well attended.

Mrs. Libby of Gorham is visiting in town.

Frank Twitchell cut his foot quite severely last week while cutting timber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. York are going to stay at N. B. Wheeler's this winter.

West Milan will soon have a church, as they already have twelve hundred dollars promised besides the land, of which they have a deed now.

NORTH WATERFORD.
North Waterford is situated on a hill, whose light and influence can be seen and felt far and wide; contains, I should judge, about 25 dwellings houses. The merchants are W. H. Kilgore, who occupies the store built by F. D. Melcher, keeps as good an assortment of goods as can be found in this county. W. Perkins, who occupies the store formerly owned by J. B. Rand has a good assortment of goods, and is doing a good safe business.

We have but one established religious society here. I refer to the 2nd Congregational church, which was built many years ago. Rev. M. McDonald is the present pastor, and has just returned from a short vacation; he was accompanied by a chosen companion for life, and now the question asked is "Have you seen the minister's wife?" We all hope he has made a good choice, but this like all other cases must be proved. Time will tell the story.

CARIBOU.
Friday, the 23d inst., a man by the name of Andrew Swenson, with his little grand-daughter, came to Caribou to the Collins mill. He carried in two bags of grain and set down upon them, and immediately fell on the floor dead. Mr. Swenson, was a man about 75 years old, and was one of the colony of 25 families who first settled in Aroostook county. Mr. Swenson had a fine farm and good buildings. His home was just the east side of the road from where the colony are then settled. The first day they arrived in "New Sweden."

Saturday morning, the 24th inst., the new dwelling house of Aldrich Hickens, about 1 1/2 miles out on the Presque Isle road, was burned to the ground. Charley Varunum's tools, and quite a cellar full of potatoes, were also consumed. Loss all round, probably \$1,000.

Carl C. King, Esq., will be candidate for representative to the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. D. Teague, who was elected to that office.

A flagstaff has been erected on the high school building and weather signal flags were displayed for the first time today, Oct. 22.

The price of potatoes has been steady for a few days. To-day, Oct. 27, price paid is 75 cents per barrel.

"Ber" Edwards has bought a fine looking horse, to take the place of the one which he lost. It weighs 1,500 lbs.

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Collector's Notice of Sale.

UNPAID TAXES ON LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL, IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD FOR THE YEAR 1895.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Bethel, for the year 1895, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 1st day of June, 1896, remain unpaid, and NOTICE is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction on Odeon Hall in said town (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the 1st Monday in December, 1896, at nine o'clock A. M.

Names of Owners. Description of Real Estate. No. of Lots. No. of Acres. Value.

Frank E. Carpenter, Bates & Moody, 125 400 7 00

" " James Mayhew, 100 150 2 50

" " One half of Land, 30 30 1 30

C. M. Goss, The P. M. Goss & Co., 3 6 200 5 75

" " Farm, 10 10 200 5 75

S. B. TWITCHELL, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Bethel.

PROBATE NOTICES
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1896, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereof if they see cause.

HILDERED E. MERRIFIELD of Manchester, N. H., executor for the estate of said real estate, presented by Frank H. Merrifield, guardian.

Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest, Albert D. Park, Register.

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The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

Phrygian Cap and the Knot.
The French republic, thanks to the Alliance between the Phrygian cap and the knot, has done its best to make its soil insecure for those who fled from the tyranny of czarism. Among Russian exiles living at Zurich, Geneva, and Lausanne spies have lately been introduced, even in the guise of alleged lady students of the same nationality. In England a one proscribed Russians are free, and in England, partly in consequence of their contact with the quiet operation of parliamentary institutions, partly on account of a change of feeling among the cultured classes of their own country, men like Semyak, the author of "Underground, Russia" and kindred works, who once had a hand in the fierce active fight against autocracy by all available means of irregular warfare, have gradually ceased to be connected with the organization of so-called terrorist attempts. Their London monthly organ, Free Russia, shows how much they have moderated their demands.

If the young emperor would only consent to the introduction of some kind of representative assembly, such as all European nations have and as even the sultan had adopted shortly before Turkey was broken down by the armies of Alexander II, the reigning czar would rally around him many who are at present his adversaries in what is believed to be the camp of the most extreme party.—North American Review.

Note to Writers.
The author of "Campaigning in South Africa and Egypt" gives a pertinent illustration of the virtue there is in necessity. He had been asked by a friendly Boer in Africa to go out shooting. Accordingly, he writes, I took a rifle and a bag of cartridges and set out for the appointed spot. When I met my friend, he said:

"What have you got in that bag—your dinner?"

"No," I answered, "cartridges." Whereupon he roared with laughter. "You Englishmen must be very rich," said he. "They cost sixpence apiece here."

"Where are yours?" I asked.

"In this," he answered, tapping his double barreled rifle.

"You don't intend to shoot much?"

"Two spring birds are all I can carry."

"Suppose you miss?"

"Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence."

There was something instructive in the remark. It perhaps proved why the Boers had, in 1881, beaten the English for the Boer, unwilling to waste his ammunition, will aim and take down his rifle a dozen times, until he is satisfied that he is going to get something for his cartridge.

On the occasion in question my friend got his two bucks, while I fired five cartridges and got one.

The Reason.
At a recent wedding in an English town the officiating minister asked how the name of one of the witnesses was spelled, to which he received the reply, "McGuffin." The minister then inquired how it was that the witness spelled his name in that way when his sister spelled here "McGuffin," to which the witness responded, "Please, sit my sister and me didn't go to the same school."

Free silver in Mexico is a great institution. Wages averaging 80 cents among all kinds of workmen are a great inducement, too—for Mexico. They are not desirable enough, however, in American eyes, to be made part and parcel of our civilization.

What has advanced 18 cents a bushel in New York since Mr. Bryan was nominated, and silver has declined in the same time about 4 cents an ounce. These facts do not agree with Populist theories—but so much the worse for the theories.

The Hindu chronology extends to 6174 B. C.; Babylon, 6159 B. C.; China, 6157 B. C.



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Latest Styles in Neckwear, Hats, Caps, and Furnishings of every description.
When you come to Norway come and see us, we'll be pleased to meet you, glad to show you through our stock.

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NOYES & ANDREWS, Props.

The Prince of Wales
standing on the banks of the Potomac River, at a point where the river was three miles wide, remarked that he had heard that George Washington had thrown a silver dollar across the river, but upon looking at the distance he was inclined to doubt the truth of the story. Uncle Sam who was with the Prince, said by the way of explanation of this wonderful throw, "Well you must remember that a dollar would go further in those days than it does now."

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.
A dollar in our clothing store goes farther than ever. Before you buy that new suit call in and get our prices, it won't take but a minute and it will save you dollars. Particular men are the ones we want to show suits to, men who are particular about the styles, who insist on a perfect fit, who know when a suit is well made, who refuse to pay exorbitant prices. We can please each man and guarantee satisfaction.

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